

A bill to Ban and Buyback Semiautomatic Assault Weapons

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. **SECTION 1.** 18 U.S. Code § 2332ga and Section 922 of Title 18 banning civilian
3. ownership of military weapons shall be expanded to include assault weapons. It shall be
4. unlawful for any person to knowingly produce, construct, otherwise acquire, transfer
5. directly or indirectly, receive, possess, import, export, or use, or possess and threaten to
6. use an explosive or incendiary rocket or missile that is guided by any system designed to
7. enable the rocket or missile to seek or proceed toward energy radiated or reflected
8. from an aircraft or toward an image locating an aircraft; for any person to manufacture or
9. import armor piercing ammunition or knowingly import, sell, or manufacture, transfer, or
10. possess a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device of
11. more than 10 rounds of ammunition without requiring manual reloading
12. **SECTION 2.** The United States Federal Government shall by February 15, 2020 offer to
13. buy any such privately owned weapons and pay the owner twice the retail price at time
14. of manufacture of said weapon regardless of lack of proof of purchase.
15. **SECTION 3.** Criminal Penalties.— Any person who violates, or attempts or conspires to
16. violate section one after January 1, 2021 shall be fined not more than \$2,000,000 and
17. shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not less than 25 years or to imprisonment
18. for life.
19. **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect one month after passage.
20. **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Protect the Kurdish People

1 WHEREAS, the Kurdish people have historically served as valuable allies to the United States; and

2 WHEREAS, the Kurdish people have historically been the victims of oppression; and

3 WHEREAS, the United States has a moral obligation to protect its allies; and

4 WHEREAS, countries have a legitimate right to use force to quell terrorist activity; and

5 WHEREAS, the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) has consistently acted in a manner

6 becoming of a terrorist organization; and

7 WHEREAS, it is inaccurate and immoral to conflate the Kurdish people with the PKK; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States hereby recognizes

9 the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States hereby recognizes the Kurdish people as a nation

11 distinct from the PKK; and 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the United States is
hereby

12 empowered and encouraged to use military force to defend the Kurdish

13 people when their safety is threatened by outside forces.

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The Refugee Placement Act of 2019

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The Executive Branch of the United States shall have the authority to place accepted refugees in any
3. location under the jurisdiction of the United States.
4. SECTION 2. No state or local government shall have the authority to reject or protest refugees placed within
5. their
6. jurisdictions as a result of this Act.
7. SECTION 3. The Department of Homeland Security shall be tasked with ensuring that all accepted refugees are
8. properly vetted. SECTION 4. This Act shall be enforced by the Department of Justice, which shall have
9. the authority to determine and assign penalties for violations.
10. SECTION 5. This Act will take effect immediately upon passage.
11. SECTION 6. All laws and executive acts in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Volunteer Army Act of 2019

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The Selective Service System (SSS) is hereby abolished.
3. SECTION 2. No military draft of any kind may be implemented by the United States Federal Government.
4. SECTION 3. This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage.
5. SECTION 4. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Education Fulfillment Act of 2019

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. Starting at the beginning of their next applicable school year, all states must increase the salaries of
3. all public school teachers by 5%.
4. SECTION 2. The United States Department of the Treasury shall provide grants to each state equal to the funds
5. necessary to fund the mandate listed in Section 1.
6. A. States will be responsible for distributing the appropriate grant funds 8 in Section 2 to their
7. respective school districts.
8. SECTION 3. Funding for this legislation will be derived from the U.S. Department of Education's budget for the
9. Fiscal Year 2021.
10. SECTION 4. This legislation will go into effect starting in the Fiscal Year 2021.
11. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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The Biodegradable Materials Act of 2019

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1. The sale of non-biodegradable products that have a known biodegradable alternative is hereby
3. prohibited in the United States.
4. SECTION 2. This legislation shall be implemented by the Environmental Protection 5 Agency (EPA).
5. A. The EPA shall independently define the terms “Biodegradable” and “Non-biodegradable” as it relates
6. to this legislation.
7. B. The EPA shall independently determine which products have a biodegradable alternative.
8. SECTION 3. Companies or individuals found in violation of this legislation shall be issued a penalty of \$20,000 for
9. the first offense, \$100,000 for the second offense, and \$500,000 for each offense thereafter.
10. SECTION 4. This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2022.
11. SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Resolution to Reduce the Nuclear Arsenal of the United States

1. WHEREAS, the current stockpile of nuclear weapons is unnecessary; and
2. WHEREAS, the United States, or any other country, does not have a realistic foreign threat of nuclear war; and
3. WHEREAS, the likelihood of ever having to use the nuclear weapons held by the United States is basically zero;
4. and
5. WHEREAS, no current conflict involving the United State could/should be resolved/addressed using nuclear
6. weapons; and
7. WHEREAS, storing and guarding these weapons is a financial burden on the United States economy; now,
8. therefore, be it
9. RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that the United States should start reducing its nuclear arsenal.

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